

The Hon. Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
CAIDEN JAMES CHARLTON,  
Defendant.

NO. 2:23-cr-00112-RAJ

**FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture ("Motion") for the following property ("Subject Currency"):

a. \$4,374.75 in United States Currency.

The Court, having reviewed the United States' Motion, as well as the other papers and pleadings filed in this matter, hereby FINDS entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture is appropriate for the following reasons:

1. On November 25, 2024, the Court entered an Amended Preliminary Order of Forfeiture finding the Subject Property forfeitable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C), by way of 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), and forfeiting the Defendant's interest in it (Dkt. No. 77);

1           2.       Thereafter, the United States published notice of the pending forfeiture as  
2 required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(C) (Dkt. No. 42) and  
3 provided direct notice to four potential claimants as required by Fed. R. Crim. P.  
4 32.2(b)(6)(A) (*see* Declaration of AUSA Jehiel I. Baer in Support of Motion for a Final  
5 Order of Forfeiture ¶ 2, Exhibit A–D); and

6           3.       The time for filing third-party petitions has expired, and none were filed.  
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8           NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

9           1.       No right, title, or interest in the Subject Property exists in any party other  
10 than the United States;

11           2.       The Subject Property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its  
12 entirety, to the United States; and,

13           3.       The United States Department of Justice, the Federal Bureau of  
14 Investigation, and/or their representatives, are authorized to dispose of the Subject  
15 Property as permitted by governing law.  
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17           IT IS SO ORDERED.

18           DATED this 27th day of March, 2025.  
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22           The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
23           United States District Judge  
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